



Citizen Interest Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming involved in Brookings County government. We encourage our citizens to volunteer to serve on our Boards, Committees, and Commissions. If you have any questions, please contact the Commission Office. All applications will be kept on file for consideration when vacancies occur.

Please attach additional sheets if needed.

Date Submitted: 29 MARCH 2016 Appointment Applied For: JAIL Expansion Committee

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Describe Why You are Interested In This Board: I FEEL WITH MY EXPERIENCE IN SECURITY, REBURNING AND MANAGING CONSTRUCTION OF EXISTING AND NEW BUILDINGS BOTH IN THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN SECTOR I CAN MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THIS COMMITTEE. I HAVE LIVED IN AND BEEN ACTIVE IN THE BROOKINGS COMMUNITY WHICH HAS PROVIDED VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

Amount of Time Available: I AM FULLY RETIRED AND HAVE FLEXIBILITY.

Relevant Educational Experience:

Clark High School, Clark, SD

Bachelor of Science in Education, South Dakota State University (SDSU), Brookings, SD

Master of Science in Management, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA

Relevant Executive Level Military Education:

U. S. Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA

U. S. Army War College, Fellowship at the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Langley, VA

Relevant Additional Training:

Brookings Citizens Police Academy, Brookings, SD

Relevant Professional Experience:

I served twenty six plus years on active duty in United States Army Military Intelligence, retiring at the rank of Colonel (O6). I worked with Army Military Police and Criminal Investigation Divisions (CID) in the United States and overseas locations, as well as the Department of Justice, U.S. Customs, the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms. I worked with the German Police in the former Federal Republic of Germany on security and criminal cases; with the Saudi Arabian Police on security and an international incident during Desert Storm, and conducted liaison with local and national law enforcement agencies of the Japanese Government.

During my time in the military, I designed and managed the building and refurbishing of security facilities, to include vaults, as well as buildings not requiring in-depth security measures.

I worked nine years as a Director of Production for a local manufacturing company, and was involved in managing and directing additions to existing factory floor space and reconfiguring the space to maximize production and efficiency.

Most recently, I worked five years as a credentialed Special Investigator for an agency in the Washington, D.C. area, in support of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Department of Defense.

Community Involvement/Activities/Service Organizations I Have Served In/Been Affiliated With:

- City of Brookings Traffic and Safety Committee
- Chairman, Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee
- Brookings United Way Board of Directors
- Army ROTC Advisory Council
- Vice President, SDSU Army ROTC Alumni Association
- SDSU Arts and Science Development Council
- Senior Member Society of Manufacturing Engineers
- SDSU President's Association
- Brookings Service Club
- Classroom Volunteer at Hillcrest Elementary School
- Optimist Club of Brookings
- American Legion
- Veterans of Foreign Wars